FIGHTING IS REPORTED AGAIN, BOTH ON LAND AND WATER, AT PORT ARTHUR

Japanese Army and Navy Is Said to Have Engaged the Enemy in Front and Rear.

RUMORS FROM CHE-FOO

Seem to Confirm Reports Previously Received of Heavy Firing Across the Straits.

MANY MINES EXPLODED

Admiral Togo Has Cleared Talien-Wan Channel of Dangerous Obstructions.

LONDON, June 8, 3 a. m.-Advices from Che-Foo and elsewhere indicate the Japanese have begun active operations against Port Arthur by land and sea. Several dispatches speak of heavy firing having been heard. It is not believed, however, that the Japanese are yet ready to risk a declsive battle on land. Admiral Togo has suc- Rumor that Russia Has Been the Supreme Court, on a writ of habeas ceeded in clearing the channel leading into Talien-Wan, so that troops may be disembarked there. He began locating mines on June 3, and since then he has found and exploded forty-one. Yesterday a small steamer was able to safely enter the harbor. The work of locating other mines is now continuing, and it is expected that the Alleged Scheme of the Grand Duke Judge Clarke. The prisoner was accomvicinity will be speedily cleared of all such dangerous ebstructions to navigation. Admiral Togo reports that a southerly gale and a high sea prevailed during his operations, but the men steadfastly continued at their work.

The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in Tokio cables: "The commander of the fourth Japanese flotflla, who has returned to the rendezvous of the fleet from a reconnoissance in the vicinity of Port Arthur, mentions the loss of the Russian gunboat Giliak and the blowing up of another Russian gunboat about the same time. A Ching-man escaped from Port Arthur says that the rations of the soldiers is two pounds of bread daily, but as the officers have an ebundance of food the men are discon-

CHE-FOO, June 7 .- Preceding a sea atanese apparently made a determined effort to advance on that stronghold by land. A Chinese junk which left a point three miles has arrived here. She reports having heard firing north of Port Arthur from 7 o'clock Monday morning until 2 o'clock that afternoon, by which time she passed out of hearing distance. It would appear that the Japanese planned a land and sea attack on Port Arthur yesterday. The Russians, on seeing this, sent their fleet out to give bat-The result is not known.

Reports also come from Ten-Chow heavy firing being heard there from 11 c'clock last night until 2 o'clock this morning. Vessels from the Miao-Tao islands confirm this report, and so do the residents of hills in the vicinity of this city, who heard the firing and saw flashes out at sea during the night. The fact that the Russians were endeavoring, on June 4, to clear the roadsteads off Port Arthur of mines dicates an intention upon their part to give battle outside the harbor upon first favorable opportunity.

The foregoing would seem to confirm a

dispatch previously received at Che-Foo from the Associated Press correspondent at Ten-Chow, Shan-Tung peninsula. The correspondent said there was firing at Port Arthur last night, beginning at 11:30 o'clock and continuing for several hours. A Japanese correspondent returning from Talien-Wan says there is a persistent rumor there that the Japanese battleship Yashima struck a mine off that port recently and was sunk. Chinese arrivals from Talien-Wan are unable to confirm the story. ST. PETERSBURG, June 8, 1 a. m.-The government, it is authoritatively said tonight, has no more information than the public of happenings in the neighborhood of Port Arthur. The lack of officials news from southern Liao-Tung was responsible for the unusual number of rumors yesterday among the reports from Che-Foo and elsewhere that the Russian squadron had made a sortie from Port Arthur and that the fortress. The general staff could neither confirm nor deny these stories any more than similar ones during the past forty-eight hours. However, it was pointed out land defenses of Port Arthur was not improbable, it is too early to expect news of a serious assault, which could not be pressed with any prospect of success until siege guns have been landed at Dalny, brought overland twenty miles, emplaced and all the arduous preliminary work of a sys-

Port Arthur completed. GEN. KUROPATKIN IS STILL AT LIAO-YANG

ST. PETERSBURG, June 7 .- While it is undoubtedly true that a very active Russian force is operating on the Liao-Tung peninsula in the hope of impeding and possibly crippling the Japanese army commanded by General Oku, the number and mystery. Figures are freely bandled about, but it is impossible to ascertain the exact facts. It is doubtful even if the general staff is fully advised of General Kuropat-According to accepted stories here Vice-roy Alexieff insisted that Kuropatkin

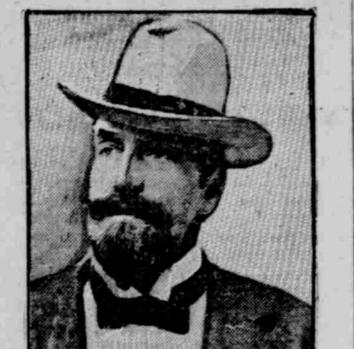
should not leave Port Arthur to its fate and the advance of troops, the strength of which is not known here, may be due to his pressure. But two things are certainthe strength of the main army at Liaofang has not been appreciably weakened by the force sent south and the movement | still continues. The Associated Press is assured by a member of the Emperor's suite that the stories that the differences between Viceroy Alexieff and General Kuropatkin on this subject were referred to the Emperor. who, in turn, submitted them to the counoil of war, which agreed on the advisability of ordering an advance, are absolutely false. The Associated Press informant reiterated the statement, cabled June 3, that the Emperor is not attempting to impose his views upon Kuropatkin, saying further that the Emperor considered that the military situation has distinctly improved from

the standpoint of the future. PARIS, June 7 .- The Foreign Office received advices this morning definitely anhis main force, is at Liao-Yang.

CHINESE OBJECT TO RUSSLAN METHODS

PEKING, June 7.-11 a. m.-The Chinese officials emphatically deny that there is the slightest reason to doubt General Ma's ability to control his troops. General Ma has been strictly ordered to prevent any outbreak, and none is likely to occur. Viceroy Alexieff's Manchurian proclamation, charging the villagers with the duty of protecting the railway under the pain of extermination, is creating a bad impression here. The government has protested unavailingly and it is currently supposed that Russia desires to provoke an outburst with the view of justifying Russian aggression.

RUSSIANS ACCUSED OF POISONING WATER



GRAND DUKE ALEXIS. Commander-in-Chief of the Russian Navy.

BLACK SEA FLEET MAY REACH MEDITERRANEAN WITH TURKEY'S CONSEN

Given Permission to Use the Dardanelles.

THEY MUST NOT RETURN

Alexis-Britain Not Yet Asked for Consent.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 7 .- The Grand Duke Alexis, commander-in-chief of the navy, according to an apparently reliable report, which, however, is not officially confirmed, has obtained the permission of the Emperor to create a third Pacific squadron from the vessels of the Black sea fleet and permission has already been obtained from Turkey to take the ships through the Dardanelles on the condition that they will not return. This squadron will be composed, according to the report, of the battleships Bostislev, Dvenadzat, Apostoloff and Tria tack on Port Arthur last night, the Jap- | Sviatitelia and will be accompanied by torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers and will sail for the far East simultaneously south of Port Dalny early Monday morning | with the Baltic squadron. The Associated Press is unable to obtain any confirmation of the report.

LONDON, June 7.- The Foreign Office has not received any request from Russia or Turkey to agree to the passage of the Russian Black sea fleet through the Dardanelles. It is pointed out that Turkey doubtless would be delighted to get rid of Russia's Black sea fleet, but the passage of warships through the Dardanelles would be a distinct contravention of the treaty, permission for which has neither been asked nor is likely to be granted if asked for.

SUBMARINE BOATS ARE SOLD TO JAPAN

Report Sent Out from Bridgeport Says the Protector Has Been Shipped.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., June 7.- The report reached this city this afternoon that the submarine boat Protector had been shipped to Japan from New York and that four boats modeled after the Protector are now under construction at the works of the Newport News Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company. Bridgeport men interdecline to give any information as to what has been done with the Protector. Japanese agents have been in this city several times, and as a result it is said draughtsmen are working day and night at

a local shop on plans and models of sub-marine boats. Some of these models are known to have been shipped to Newport Protector and other boats of her model are the invention of Captain Simon Lake and are known as the Lake sub-marines. Capt. Lake will not discuss the

reported sale to Japan. BODY OF DISTILLERY FIRE VICTIM FOUND tematic advance against the outer works of

> Man Who Possibly Was Responsible for the Explosion-Was Seeking Whisky Barrel Leaks.

PEORIA, Ill., June 7 .- One more body, that of Joseph Zimmerman, was taken from the ruins of the Corning distillery today. The remains were found in a part of the building where the fire was most fierce and there was not enough of the body left made possible by the fact that Zimmerman's watch was only partly destroyed, and that his hammer and lamp, with which he had been searching for leaks in the barrels, and which some claim was responsible for the disaster, were also found. Of the fourteen men who died in the fire the bodies of ten have been recovered, and of these seven have been identified and claimed by relatives. The remaining three are in such condition that identification is impossible. The search of the ruins for the four bodies

ARREST MRS. ELIAS

Detectives Strve Warrant on Negress Charged with Extortion in Blackmailing Platt.

NEW YORK, June 7 .- Detectives to-night battered down the heavy front door at the residence in this city of Mrs. Hannah Elias, suncing that General Kuropatkin, with the negress who is charged with obtaining nearly \$700,000 from aged John R. Platt by blackmail. They then placed her under arrest on a warrant charging her with extortion in having secured \$7,500 from Mr. Platt Mrs. Elias was in bed when the warrant was served. Immediately afterward the papers in the civil action brought against her by Mr. Platt were served.

> RELATIVES WANT ALL THE WINTHROP ESTATE

NEW YORK, June 7 .- Distant relatives of Mrs. Henry R. Winthrop interposed objections to-day before Surrogate Fitzgerald to her bequest of about \$2,000,000 to the Theological seminary of the Presbyterian Church at Princeton. Objection is made on the ground that the seminary, not being an incorporated body, cannot hold such a bequest, and that an educational institution cannot receive more than one-half of TOKIO, June 7.—Supplementary reports had reached its holding limit. The execufrom the blockading forces indicate that tors reported that after deducting all other the Russian gunboat which was sunk by a had a balance of \$2,115,615 for the purpose (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2, COL. 4.) of the seminary. Decision was reserved.

FATHER OF ACTRESS NAN PATTERSON TELLS HER HE WILL STAND BY HER

Confers with His Daughter After She Is Again Remanded to the Tombs.

HER CASE BEFORE COURT

Justice Clarke Hears Argument in Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus.

IS VERY MUCH SURPRISED

That the Woman Is Held Without Formal Charge—Decision Is Reserved.

NEW YORK, June 7 .- Mrs. Nan Patterson, who has been held in the Tombs prison in connection with the mysterious death of Caesar Young, the wealthy bookmaker, who was shot while riding in a cab with the young woman last Saturday, was this afternoon taken before Justice Clarke, of corpus. At the close of the arguments Judge Clarke took the papers and said he would give his decision at the earliest possible hour. The prisoner was taken back

A great crowd gathered in the courtroom when Mrs. Patterson was brought before panied only by the warden of the Tombs prison. When the proceedings were begun Coroner Brown produced a copy of the affidavit on which the woman is held by the

Attorney Unger, for Mrs. Patterson, referring to the affidavit, said they were confronted by a paper which purported to be a return, but was in such shape that he doubted the district attorney's office was responsible for it. He then demurred formally to the return. "This loose paper is for a dilatory purpose," declared Mr. Unger. He then went into the law as to coroners' inquests, and said that a coroner had no power to imprison a person accused of crime before the inquest unless the person was not in custody. In order to enable the coroner to act there must be information laid before him that a murder has been committed," said Mr. Unger.

"Or suicide," interrupted Justice Clarke.

Mrs. Patterson never took her eyes from

her counsel's face as he was making the argument, but she gave not the slightest indication of nervousness or anxiety over the outcome. Her demeanor showed she might have been one of the half dozer women spectators in the courtroom. Assistant District Attorney Sanford said would be a great pleasure to the coroner if he could discharge the woman, but he could not under the pure question of law. The information had been laid before him that a crime had been committed. The assistant district attorney went on to describe the wound and said that the woman was the only one who was near the dead man. 'The pistol was held so close to the coat that it could not have been held by anybody but the defendant or the dead man and from the nature of the wound the dead man could not have returned the pistol to his coat pocket," said Mr. Sanford, as he asked the court to dismiss the writ. "From what I can read in the code," said Justice Clarke, "the coroner has only

jurisdiction after a jury has been impaneled. There has been no inquisition." "No," replied Mr. Sanford. "But a jury has been summoned and the coroner is acting as a magistrate. shall have to examine these papers,' said Justice Clarke. "I do not know just

"Nor anybody else," said Lawyer Unger. The question of bail was then raised. Counsel said: "She is held in \$5,000," "Five thousand dollars?" asked the court "Why, what is she charged with? If she is charged with murder in the first degree that is not bailable. Is she held as a witness?" "I don't know," replied Mr. Unger. "That a just what we are trying to find out."

"If she is not charged with anything how can she be held?" asked Justice Clarke, and he added: "I think she had better be re- tention was to cruise along the Liao-Tung manded, and I will give my decision at the earliest possible hour. decision later the crowd was hustled out explanation, opened fire, their shots fallof the courtroom and Mrs. Patterson taken street. The crowd, which rushed from the received a fearful wound in the back of see the carriage and her guard whirl around | The soldiers, who were dressed like pirates, the corner on the way to the Tombs.

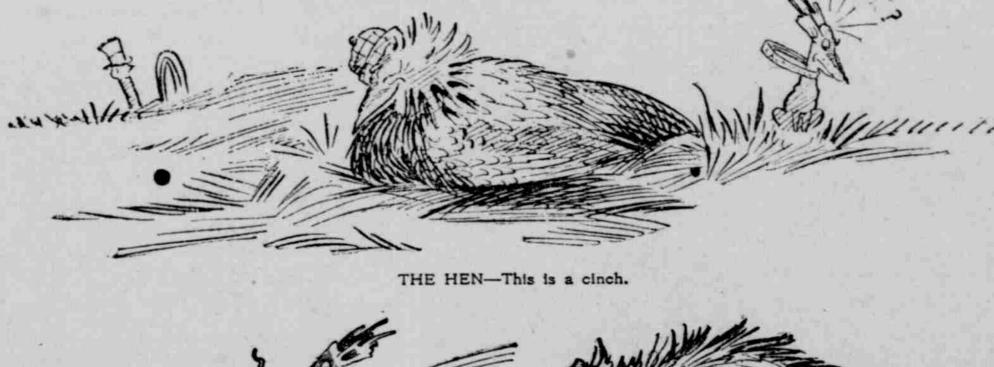
was taken back to prison. They sat toin low tones for ten minutes. Their conver- that he will recover. sation was earnest and several times the young woman wept convulsively. Her fa-ther was plainly affected by her plight, and as he rose to go he was heard to say, "Well, in that case I shall stand by you."

Mr. Patterson left the prison as his daughter was led back to her cell, and as he emerged on the street he appeared greatly depressed. When asked if he had anything to say Mr. Patterson replied: "The less said the better." He was joined outside the prison by two

young men and they departed together.

J. Morgan Smith, brother-in-law of Mrs. Patterson, appeared at the district attorney's office late this afternoon, accompanied by two detectives, and was closeted to make a handful. Identification was for half an hour. He was questioned re-Assistant District Attorney Garvan garding the revolver with which Young was shot, but refused to answer on the (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2, COL. 3.)







THREE MONTHS LATER-And just to think, I've been settin' on that consarned doorknob for six months.

AMERICAN KILLED BY CHINESE SOLDIERS WHO LOCKED LIKE PIRATES Mystery of the Death of Artie

Home of Lewis Etzel, Correspondent of the London Telegraph, Was at Denver.

ERNEST BRINDLE

Of the London Mail, When Junk Was Surprised and Soldiers Opened Fire.

LONDON, June 8.-Ernest Brindle, the Daily Mail's correspondent in Manchuria, in a description of the death of Lewis Etzell, an American, who was correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, who was shot by Chinese soldiers while in a junk between Shwantaitsee and Erdiko, says: "Our incoast. About 6 o'clock in the morning the After Justice Clarke had announced that junk was surrounded by four sailing boats he would take the papers and announce his | manned by Chinese soldiers, who, without ing all over our boat. We were below readthrough the justice's chambers to the ing and writing, and Etzell, looking out, building, reached the street just in time to the head and expired in a few moments. said they mistook us for a pirate boat they John B. Patterson, of Washington, father | were seeking. They afterward donned uniof the prisoner, visited her soon after she forms. I walked to Tienchwangtai to summon assistance. One of the Chinese crew gether in the reception room and conversed was badly wounded, and it is not likely

NIEU-CHWANG, June 7, 11 a. m.-A private telegram just received from Shan-Haiof the London Daily Telegraph, and Ernest fired on by Chinese soldiers while in a junk between Shwan-Tai-Tze and Er-Diko. Etzel was killed. They left here on June 3 to investigate the movements of some bandits. United States Consul General Miller has taken a special train for the scene of the killing to make a personal investigation. DENVER, June 7.-Anna B. Etzel, a stenographer living in this city with her mother and sister, received a cablegram to-day anouncing the death of her brother, Lewis fired on in a junk and killed by Chinese sol-Lewis Etzel was the son of Gabriel Etzel, diers. The cablegram contains no details. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2, COL. 5.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

by its present owners to Mr. George F: McCulloch, the paper with this issue passes under

the management and control of Mr. McCulloch.

June 8, 1904.

The capital stock of the Indianapolis Journal Newspaper Company having been sold

With this issue the publication of the Indianapolis Daily Journal is discontinued.

The Indianapolis Daily Journal has been acquired by the Indianapolis Star Company;

Readers of the Journal will hereafter be served with the "Star and Journal." It

and beginning with Thursday morning, June 9, will be merged with the Indianapolis Morn-

is the hope of the management to continue the high standard of excellence maintained for

Announcement as to the disposition of the Sunday Journal will be made later.

ing Star. The combined publication will appear as the "Star and Journal."

many years by the Journal, and thereby merit continued approval and patronage.

INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL NEWSPAPER COMPANY.

MUNCIE CHEMIST FINDS NO TRACES OF POISON

Monks Not Cleared by Coroner.

PHYSICIAN IS SUSPECTED

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., June 7.-Thirty witnesses have been examined before acting Coroner Gray, who is holding an inquest to determine the cause of the death of Miss Artie Monks, and yet the inquest is not completed. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Monks, the parents of the girl, could not be present this afternoon on account of the funeral, and will be examined to-morrow. All the relatives have testified that the girl was not subject to nervous attacks, as her lover asserted, which leaves the cause of her of poison. It is understood that the in-quest has developed some startling testi-mony. A Muncie physician is said to be under suspicion in the case.

LEBAUNNE REPORTED TO BE SHORT \$4,200

National T. P. A. Looks Into the Case of the Secretary-Treasurer.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 7 .- The National Travelers' Protective Association to day was occupied in executive session with Brindle, of the London Daily Mail, were the case of Louis Lebaume, of St. Louis, national secretary-treasurer, whose books were examined by experts and who was of directors. J. W. McDonald, president of national directors, addressed the convention, and read a report which stated that result of the expert examinaof the books showed a shortage of \$4,200. This, it was stated, not affect the association, would Etzel, a newspaper correspondent, who was however, as Lebaunne's sureties are good and his bond is \$50,000. E. W. Donham, national president, made an address which referred to the national board of directors and caused considerable excitement.

GEO. F. McCULLOCH.

INDIANAPOLIS STAR COMPANY.

WOULD TAKE MENTO THE KLONDIKE AND GIVE THEM WORK FOR CASH IN HAND

Jack Sibby Under Arrest for Alleged False Pretenses in Luring Men to Gold Fields.

DEMANDED \$50 PAYMENT

Police Say Australian's Grip Was Packed Ready to Leave City-Protests Good Intentions.

Jack Sibby, a dapper little Austrian, who has been rooming at 240 North Illinois street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Splann and Haley on a charge of false pretenses. Sibby is susdeath a greater mystery than ever. The charge of false pretenses. Sibby is suscontents of the stomach, finding no trace ducing them to enter a contract calling for their aid in the development of placer mines in the Nome, Alaska, regions. The detectives claim that Sibby's conduct in offering his proposition savored of crook-

Last Sunday he advertised in the news-papers and offered to take twenty-five men to Fairbank and Irene creeks, in the Nome river region, for \$100 each. He claims to own a placer claim there. By the terms of the contract each man was to pay his money to Sibby, who was to charter a car to take the party to Scattle, Wash., and from there the trip to the mines was to be made by water. After they were safely landed and put to work, each man was to receive \$7 per day for his work and one- contained one shell and was taken to the sixth of all the gold he took out. Work office of the Citizens' Alliance. The finding

Amiel Baumgard, living at 532 Prospect street, was one of the first persons to powder of the Vindicator min answer the advertisement. The young man offered to place \$50 with some firm to show his good faith, but he says Sibby insisted on his having the cash in his own hands, This incident made Baumgard suspicious and he reported the matter to Acting Captain of Detectives Holtz. Yesterday afternoon Baumgard was sent

back to Sibby's house by the detectives, as a decoy and when he was in the room, closing the deal, the officers walked in and made the arrest. Sibby had told Baum-gard that he only needed one more man to make up his party; that he was going to charter a car yesterday and leave for the gold fields Friday. Pinky Cann, a fifteen-year-old girl, who lives with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cahn, the keepers of the rooming house where Sibby was staying, says that he recently told her that he was going away soon, and that he

an opportunity to go on the stage if she would accompany him. The little girl is a relative of the Cahns. Sibby reported to the police several days ago that he had been enticed into a room by a colored woman and robbed of \$120. He told the detectives yesterday that he was short of money, and that he had intended to take the men to Alaska for \$50 down and the other \$50 after arriving at

would give her \$1,000 and see that she had

the gold regions. He has a certificate of labor, showing that he worked a claim in the Boulder creek region, three years ago. He said. in speaking of the matter to a newspaper man, that he could have taken twenty-five men to the claim for \$2,000, thus leaving him a balance of \$500 to begin work on. He said he failed to see the wrong in this. When arrested he had \$75 and some change on his person. Late yesterday afternoon A. S. Griswold, of 930 East Georgia street, called at the house on Illinois street to close a contract with Sibby and he congratulated himself heartily at the police station because he still had his \$100 The officers say Sibby's grip was packed fire department stretched a line of hose and that he was ready to leave. When he reported the loss of his money the other day he gave San Francisco as his home. Detective Holtz thinks that many more cases of men have made deposits in the hope of going to the gold fields will be discovered when Sibby's arrest is given

FATHER AND FIVE CHILDREN DROWN

Farmer's Wagon Is Overturned in Backwater of Stream Near Arkansas River.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., June 7.-Alfred E. his children were in a wagon, which was

OVER 200 UNION MINERS HUMTED DOWN AND PUT IN MILITARY "BULL PEN"

Twenty-Four Leaders Placed on a Special Train and Deported.

MARTIAL LAW PROBABLE

Gen. Bell En Route from Denver to Cripple Creek with Proclamation.

SITUATION IS CRITICAL

Mine : Operators Have Ropes Ready for Hanging Plotters-More Officials Resign.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., June 7 .- Under the regime of hundreds of deputy sherifts and about 150 militiamen, receiving their orders from Edward Bell, a wealthy mine owner, who succeeded Sheriff Robertson, when he resigned under threats of lynching yesterday, this gold mining district passed a comparatively peaceful day. Throughout the day deputies and soldiers searched the hills for union miners, and the sum total of the day's arrests was nineteen. This swelled the number of men confined in the "bull pen" to considerably over 200, and tonight twenty-four of them were placed aboard a special train and deported from the district. A guard of deputies rode out of the district with them. The men were residents of Cripple Creek, Victor, Independence, Goldfield, Anaconda and Altman. They were all active unionists and served as leaders in the strike now pending.

Three additional city officers were forced to resign their office to-day, namely, Chief of Police Graham, Night Marshal Hardey and Justice of the Peace Harrington. Their reputed sympathy for unionism led to this action. In each case a committee of the Citizens' Alliance waited upon them and compelled them to act immediately under

Sixteen deputies, armed with sawed-off shotguns, visited the union store and made a thorough search for weapons. They were rewarded with finding a rifle and a shotgun. Subsequently they went to union All the injured in the explosion at Independence and the rioting in Victor are reported doing well. No definite clew, it is understood, has been obtained through the bloodhounds which were started on the trail of the persons who placed the infernal machine under the station at Independence.

CLASH MAY BE AVERTED. While the tension is tightly drawn and the whole district has taken sides in the bitter feeling existing between the Mine Owners' Association and the unionists, it is thought that a clash will be averted for the reason that most, if not all, of the union leaders are in durance. The streets of this city are being constantly patrolled by deputies and soldiers.

There is a minority element that wants to hang S. W. O'Connell, former marshal of Victor, suspended and under arrest, and also Alfred Müler, charged with having started the riot which resulted in the killing of Roxie McGee at the mass meeting in Victor yesterday afternoon and several other leaders. No hanging will take place, however, in all probability, unless resistance is offered by word or action of the prisoners. It would require but little to

have a wholesale hanging.

Virgil King, a union leader, and fifteen others, arrested in Crippie Creek to-day, have been taken to Victor for seportation. The building owned and occupied by Miners' Union No. 40 in Cripple Creek is in charge of the militia. The frost windows have been demolished and the big sign of the W. F. O. M. torn down.

All officeholders whose resignations have been demanded have furnished them when threatened with hanging. Photographs of Charles AcCormack and Melvin Beck, who were killed by an infernal machine in the Vindeator mine November 21, 1903, and of other Vindicator miners, have been found in possession of Frank Cochrane, secretary of jone of the miners' unions of Victor. The discovery greatly angered officials of the Miners' As sociation, who declared that Countaine shall be strung until he disclosed all that he knows concerning the outrage. They believe he has information that the arrest of the perpetrators or that crime. The Victor Record was censored by a spe-cial committee appointed by the sheriff before publication was permitted lo-day. Boys playing in the neighborhood of the hole made by the explosion at Independence to-day found a portion of a cheaply made British bulldog revolver. The weapon

of the revolver is regarded at conclusive proof that the dynamite was let off in fashion similar to the explosion of giant The bloodhounds in charge of Hugo Palmer, of Trinidad, to-day trelled the assassin who killed the Findlay toiners to a mile beyond Clyde station, a Sistance of three miles. There the scent as lost. It is believed by the detective wo case that the assassin took a buggy at the place where the scent was lost and proceeded along the old stage road to Springs. The coroner's jury to scene of the explosion to-day. after which an adjournment was taken until to-morrow. when evidence will be taken.

"The Western Federation of Miners will be banished from the district," declare the mine owners. "It has not been proven that the dynamiting was done by the Federation," retort the union men. "We have a light to organize and remain here." In Victor business is practically suspended, and conditions in Cripple Cleek are litclosed by order of the authorsies. Many merchants have closed their stores, and all merchants have closed their steres, and who can are increasing their fusurance. All mines except the Portland, which emoloys union men, are still clos d, and will be until after the inquest and funeral of the victims of the dynamite of rage, W. H. Ross, of Dayton, O has tele-graphed for a description of Ed Ross, killed in the explosion, whom he believes is his

brother. CROWDS THRONG THE STREETS OF VICTOR

VICTOR, Col., June 7 .- The crowds around the depots continued to increase today, and the soldiers and depoties experipassable. By order of Mayor French the along Victor avenue and Thisi street to the armory for the purpose of the crowd without resorting to arms. The sheriff, the military authorities and the mine owners now open w state that a wholesale deportation of unior miners will occur, although they will not state when, The sheriff to-day swore in depoties as fast

TWO MORE DEATHS SEVENTEEN IN ALL

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., Jun. 7 .- Fifteen deaths have resulted from the dynamite outrage at Independence. Two sacre names were added to the list of dead. They are George S. Henderson and Free Beckley. It is believed that the bodies of several others were blown to atoms and that the remains are at the bottom of the hole made by the

Two men were killed and eight wounded turned over in fifteen feet of water. The in the rioting in Victor, Till dead are six bodies were recovered and brought here Roxie McGee and John Davis. The wound-to-night.